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BY ...N H. ROBINSON

...ters of the Upper ...ox River were safe over the Fourth of ... end. Noticed many ...e cars in the area: ...bama . . . people are ... but generally at a ...eed. Seemed to me ...s were flying July 4. ... Noble at Travelers ... 460 always set a ...ple in displaying the ...rding to my calendar ...holiday is Labor Day,

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...d around and found ...was not alone in ...swarms of gnats. The ... says that a gnat is a ...-winged fly, having ...ed antennae. So be it, ...ked further and found ...nat is mentioned only ...The Bible: Matthew ...pair must have been ...s on The Ark, but ... too busy to list'em, ...swat'em.

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...wishes are with the ...Church tour group ...Poland. You may be ... they will be star ...dors of the USA.

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...ecord, I am sure, but I ...d gladiolus for living ...play and it measured ...e inches. Fortunately ...open all the way to the ... brought inside and ...ater.

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...ts writer comments ...ry Robinson of Appo... ...s being groomed for ... by the Dallas Cow... ...football team.

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...te to Judge Harold F. ...Chief Justice of the ... Court of Virginia, ... announced retirement ... I was in college with ...nd he was president of ... government and an ...d leader. I recall most ...s great sense of humor ...rless friendliness. ...erman Lee, Appomat... ...e, is superintendent of ...for Rockbridge County. ...awing, Jr. is vocational ...ure instructor at Buck... ...County Junior H.S.

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...to pass the time, I made ...t of outstanding native ...d daughters of Appo... ... Stopped after listing ...en men and sixteen ... Such men as Thomas S. ..., Hal Flood, Joel Walker ...ey, Havilah Babcock, S. ...guson, C. T. Moses, and ...ng five still living, such ...att & George Abbitt. ...d off the list of ladies ...the late Miss M. Anna ...and included Mrs. Alice ...ham Babcock, etc. On the ... list, nine are still living. ...up a list of your own, and ...mber that many of our ...er generation will make it ... years ahead. Also make ... list of all-star sports ...inations: Bill Jamerson, ...ry Robinson, Woodrow Wil... ..., Crawford Davidson, etc. ...ybe we could have an ...pomattox Hall of Fame. ...e to think of it, the list ...ould be much longer.

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...Starting her eleventh term ...Town Council, Brightleaf ...ed that she has served with ... Mayors and a long list of ...w Council members. She ...ed each one. We hold at ... one record: I served ...eral terms as Vice-Mayor ... so has Brightleaf. Appo...ox, Town and County, has ... fortunate to have sound ...erning officials and today is ...exception. So mout it be.

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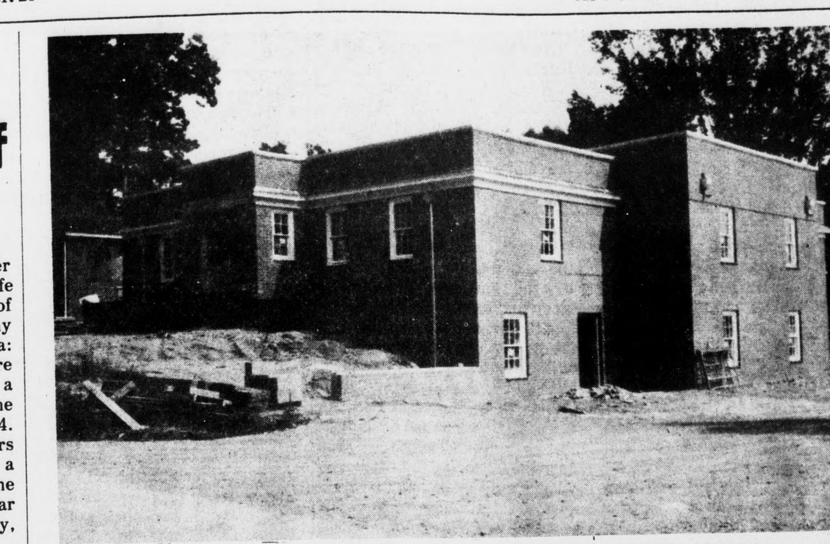
...Appomattox continues to ...w, and let us join hands in ... progress. Thanks for ...ding and seeya next week.

...UPERVISORS TO ...ET AT 9 A.M.

The Board of Supervisors of ...pomattox County will meet ... regular session today, ...ursday, at 9 a.m. in the ...erk's Office.



New Appomattox County Office Building Nears Completion

Construction of the New Appomattox County Office Building is on schedule and is nearing completion. It is now ready for the final finishing and decorating.

According to J. E. Jamerson & Sons, contractors for the building, it is expected that all tenants will be occupying the new two-story building no later than September 1, 1974.

The New Appomattox County Office Building will house the Health Department, the Department of Social Services, VPI Co-Operative Extension Services, and the office of the 10th District Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Services Unit.

The building is located on Morton Lane just behind the Clerk's Office.

Va. Dark Fired Growers To Meet July 13

Members of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Association will meet (today) Thursday, July 13, 8:00 p.m. at the District Extension Office, Main Street, Appomattox.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Director for a three-year term. A minimum of five members is necessary for a quorum.

Members are urged to attend and handle this important piece of business.

FIREMEN ANSWER ONE CALL

Volunteers of the Appomattox Fire Department responded to only one fire call during the week of July 1st.

On Wednesday, July 3rd, two units and nine men answered a call for a grass fire.

Basketball Clinic

A Basketball Clinic will start Monday, July 15th, at Appomattox County High School gym.

9 - 10 a.m. - boys 8-9-10 years old.

10-11 a.m. - boys 11-12-13 years old.

11-12 noon boys 14 and over.

Fundamentals in dribbling, passing, shooting will be taught; also a game will be played each morning.

Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan, director of the Liberty Youth Singers, left above, holds a Fotoware plate with picture on it of Lee and Grant at Appomattox that is one of the gifts the young people will take to Poland; Maria King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Appomattox, center, is holding one of the flight bags given to the entire group for their personal use; and Floyd Williams, right above, is holding one of the copies of THE VIRGINIA WAY given to the young people by Fidelity National Bank to be used as gifts to the Polish people.

Liberty Youth Singers To Present Gifts To Polish People

When the Liberty Youth Singers from Liberty Baptist Church leave on Friday to begin their sojourn and concert tour to Poland, they will be carrying gifts to be presented to some of the Polish people.

Shearer B. Robertson presented Fotoware plates with picture of Lee and Grant on them to members of the choir. Each of the young people will be staying over night in the home of a Polish family and will present the family with the gift of one of these plates from Appomattox.

Fidelity National Bank donated copies of THE VIRGINIA WAY to members of the youth group to be presented to officials of each of the town they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Maria, on behalf of

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Miss Appomattox Dixie Youth Queen

Debbie Edmonds was named "Miss Appomattox County Dixie Youth Queen" in ceremonies at the Woodmen of the World Ball Park on Friday night, July 5th. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Edmonds of Appomattox and she represented the Orioles Team. Her escort for the evening was Darrell Schrock.

In the photo above, Debbie is wearing her crown which was presented her by Fred Weakley. She will go on to the play-off games and will compete in State competition.

As in the past, the queen was chosen by the number of votes received and each vote cast for the candidates, a penny a vote, goes to help the Appomattox County Dixie Youth Association continue with its fine sports program in our county.

Other contestants were Susan Lynn Campbell, Mitzi Chandler, Tina Lynn Doss, Vivian Lee McFadden and Teresa Campbell.

Last year's queen was Shelby Dunnam, daughter of Mr. and **Mrs. Robert Dunnam of Spout Spring.**

Spout Spring Ruritans To Sponsor Donkey Ball Game Friday

Donkey Ball, the world's craziest sport comes to Appomattox on July 12. This ball game, played from the backs of trained donkeys, is reputed to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus.

For the game the Spout Spring Ruritans have obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio. The donkeys they will furnish range from docile to rambunctious and sationary to sprightly --- and all unpredictable.

All local riders will be used in the struggle for mastery, waged between man and beast, and it is reported that the local boys have gone into serious training for the big event. The Spout Spring Ruritan Club, who will compete, have announced that their players are on a strict diet of Mothers Oats and raw carrots.

Several of our local druggest, on hearing of the game, announced that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of a big demand for the soothing lotion on the morning following the big game.

Tickets are available from members of the Spout Spring Ruritans or contact Curtis Wooten 352-8797. Adults $1.00 advance - $1.25 at the gate. Children under 14 - .50 advance

Rabies Clinic Set For Today

The Appomattox County Health Department announces there will be a dog rabies vaccination clinic held on Thursday, July 11, 1974, (today) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fire House in Appomattox.

The fee for this clinic will be $2.00 per dog.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet tonight, Thursday, July 11th, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Warren Taylor, Appomattox County Forester, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

All members will want to be present at this meeting.

Property Tax Reform Study Conference Set

A spokesman for the Revenue Resources and Economic Commission announced today that that group will sponsor a day long conference on property tax reform to begin at 9:30 a.m., July 12, and to be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn at Franklin and Belvidere Streets in Richmond. The conference will focus on the recommendations advanced by the Governor's Committee for Property Tax Reform in their recently released two volume study, **Reforming The Virginia Property Tax.**

The spokesman for the RREC stated that the conference was being held to acquaint interested parties with the details of the recommendations and solicit their opinions prior to a series of public hearings scheduled for July and August.

A summary of the study was published in **Reforming The Virginia Property Tax, Vol. I,** and will be available at the conferene or can be obtained from the Finance Section, Division of State Planning and Community Affairs, 1010 Madison Building, Richmond, Va. 23219. Major features of the recommendations for reform are outlined below:

A. Review of the State's 1971 Assessment Sales Ratio Study.

B. Roles of the State and Local Governments in Property Tax Administration.

C. Review and Appeal Procedures.

D. Real Property Exemptions.

E. Assessment of Public Service Corporation Property.

F. Constitutional Debt Limitations.

"Computeride" To Remain Available

COMPUTERIDE, an energy conservation program designed initially to assist people in forming carpools, will remain available to interested Central Virginia employrs who may want to provide the program for their employees in the event of another gas shortage.

The COMPUTERIDE Steering Committee was told Monday afternoon that when restrictions were listed on the purchasing of gasoline and the availability of gasoline increased, the interest in COMPUTERIDE on the part of employers seemed to decrease.

However, according to Harry Jarvis, Transportation Planning Analyst for the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, the test run for COMPUTERIDE showed that 82.5% of the employees were responsive to the COMPUTRIDE Survey.

Jarvis felt that this high percentage of response indicated a real interest in COMPUTERIDE by employees who were given the opportunity to complete the form.

Fourteen corporations initially indicated an interest in being part of the test run for COMPUTERIDE, but only five actually participated.

The COMPUTERIDE Steer-

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School Board Adopts 1974-75 Title I Program

In an organizational meeting of the School Board of Appomattox County held on Tuesday afternoon in the Board Room, Berkley Drinkard, left above, was elected to serve as the new chairman; and Lyle Garrette, second from the left, was elected to serve as the new Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Ruth Webb, shown above, second from the right, is out-going Chairman of the Board; and also shown is Dr. A. A. Fratrick, right above, who has been re-appointed to serve another four-year term on the board.

New Chairman, Vice-Chairman Are Named

Meeting in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, members of the School Board of Appomattox County voted to adopt the Title I Program for the 1974-75 school session as recommended by the Title I Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council had met on Monday to review the proposed Title I Program for the 1974-75 school session, to review Title I applications and requests for use of carry-over funds from fiscal year 1973-74, and to discuss concerns for a summer program for Title I students in the future. Members of the Advisory Council are Mrs. Mary West, Mrs. Wilsie Smith, Mrs. Patricia Torrence, Primary School Principal; Mrs. Hexteine R. Foster, Title I Director; and Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent.

The Title I Program for 1974-75 as adopted will serve 468 Title I students in three target schools within the county, namely, Pamplin Elementary School, Appomattox Primary School, and Appomattox Elementary School.

The activities that will be given priority are: A. Reading, Comprehensive and vocabulary; B. Mathematics, Concepts and computation; and C. Speech and Hearing.

Title I teachers, with the assistance of Title I instructional aides, will assume responsibilities for the implementation of the program within the target schools.

At the close of the meeting, board members went on a tour of the new Appomattox County High School that will be open in September of 1974.

Official Signing Of Regional Investigation Squad Agreement Set For July 17th

An official signing ceremony attended by Attorney Andrew P. Miller will culminate the efforts by area law enforcement officers in establishing the Regional Investigation Squad Agreement.

The signing ceremony will take place July 17, 1974 at 2:30 p.m. in the offices of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission. Attorney General Miller will offer brief remarks on the significance of the Agreement.

Last August, Governor Linwood Holton was present for the signing of the Law Enforcement Manpower Pool Agreement, a similar reciprocal plan.

Central Virginia is the only planning district in Virginia with a Reciprocal Agreement on Drug Abuse, a Civil Disorder Control Plan, and a Law Enforcement Manpower Pool Agreement simultaneously in effect.

In addition to the jurisdictions which comprise the Central Virginia Planning District -- the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell and the Cities of Lynchburg and Bedford -- the towns of Altavista, Amherst, Appomattox and Brookneal have also agreed to participate in the agreement.

Commission Chairman William F. Overacre commented that "with the addition of the Regional Investigation Squad Agreement, the Central Virginia Planning District will be truly unique in the accomplishments which have been made through the coop ation efforts of law enforcement officers."

The Commission's Criminal Justice Advisory Committee has been instrumental in laying the ground work for all of the agreements.

The Regional Investigation Squad, formed for the purpose of providing a concentration of manpower in the hours just after a homicide in committed, has been approved by all law enforcement agencies within the District.

Several officers from each law enforcement agency have been disignated as members of the Squad and have taken 48 hours of special training which was provided during a week-long session in June.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Town Council of Appomattox will meet in regular session on Monday night, July 15th, in the Town Municipal Building.

This will be the first meeting of the new fiscal year and new councilmen, Ronald Spiggle and M. J. House, Jr. will be attending their first official meeting of the council having been sworn into office by Judge George F. Abbitt on July 1, 1974.

Other members of council are Mrs. Calvin Robinson, T. E. Conner, Berkley Guill, and Robert Hubbard.

Couples Golf Scramble Planned

The Golf Activities Committee of the Falling River Country Club has announced plans for a couples scramble for members set for Sunday, July 14th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Couples desiring to participate may still register either at the club house or by calling Mrs. Jackie Robinson, 352-5581, or Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, 352-6481. The entry fee for this 9-hole tournament will be $6.00 per couple.

A covered dish supper will follow play and participants are asked to bring a salad or vegetable dish. Meat, bread and beverage will be furnished by the club.

Bloodmobile Visit Is Successful

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its first visit of the new fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday, July 9th, 104 units of blood were donated, thus making Appomattox 100% of its goal for this visit which was set at 102 pints of blood.

Helping the cause for the first time in Appomattox County were a number of employees of Thomasville Furniture Industries, some of whom are shown above as they are signing up to donate their blood.

During the visit of the bloodmobile from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at Liberty Baptist Church, as usual the faithful donors came out to donate "one more pint" and there were some 18 year-olds and some first-time donors helping Appomattox County in its effort to be 100% for this, the first visit, and for all other visits this year.

Ladies from Hebron Baptist Church were in charge of the canteen for this visit.